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DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO  
BE DISCRIMINATED, AND  
DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

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☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

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